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Ground was broken for Uintah Stake Tabernacle in 1900; it was dedicated in 1907.

Vernal citizens begin drive to

save tabernacle

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VERNAL — Citizens have started a move to acquire and preserve the Uintah Stake Tabernacle after it was announced last month that it will no longer be used for stake conferences of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Gayle McKeachnie, president of the new Glines Stake, formed last June, said the tabernacle has not been used for some time by the four stakes in the area. Their conferences are now held in two new stake centers.

He said the tabernacle at 100 S. Fifth West is in the Glines Stake, but he didn't want to ask members or church authorities to put substantial sums of money into repairs when it isn't used for church meetings anymore.

Instead, he said, he told interested citizens if a local entity was interested in taking it over, making repairs and preserving it, he would ask the church to let such a group take it over at a low cost.

Consequently, a Save the Tabernacle Committee was formed, and McKeachnie said a proposal is being drawn up to present to church authorities, stating the terms and conditions on which the building could be turned over to another entity.

He said if the church agrees, "we can make that known to the people who want to save the tabernacle, and they will know what they have to do to get it turned over to them."

He said there has been no official statement that the tabernacle can be turned over to anyone, but, he said, "The brethren I have talked to indicate the church would be receptive to this kind of plan."

McKeachnie said the church doesn't use the building much anymore, but the community at large does, so the fair thing would be for the community to take it over.

The tabernacle committee estimates it will cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to repair the building's roof and heating system and put in restrooms.

A public meeting will be held in the tabernacle at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to determine the extent of community support for the preservation project.

The committee proposes to pre-See TABERNACLE on B-8 LIST Complete stock list-10:30 a.m. quotations

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Workshops will be held on a variety of subjects including regulatory reform: financial and investment opportunities; special housing for the elderly, handicapped, migrant farmworkers and Native Americans: HUD: FmHA: rental rehabilitation programs; community development block grants; mobile homes; housing rehabilitation; role of government.

The fee is \$10 a person. Call 533-4054 for more information.

Discovery for Frontiers West

Frontiers West, a Utah corporation that manufactures and distributes food, has changed its name to Discovery International Inc. and elected a new board of directors.

In a special meeting at the Salt Lake Sheraton, shareholders elected George T. Sugihara, Elman Davison and A. Raoul Leavitt to serve on Frontiers' three-member

The company said the changes are a result of its recent acquisition of worldwide marketing and manufacturing rights for two whey-based beverage products currently distributed in the United States under the tradename "Country Lite" by Discovery World International Inc.

Under the new arrangement, Discovery World International, whose 1983 sales were in excess of \$550,000, will remain the licensee of Discovery International for the marketing of these products within the United States.

Davison said negotiations are under way for the marketing and distribution of Country Lite in foreign countries. "Third world and developing countries have a tremendous need for easily stored, highly nutritional products such as these. Discovery International intends to tap into this vast market in the near future," he said.

Bigger bus bays under way

Construction began Monday on the latest phase of Main Street beautification downtown - the enlarging and relocation of Utah Transit Authority bus bays.

The bays, which at peak hours are often full with other waiting buses backing up traffic, will be enlarged to ac-

Marushack had been senior vice president of the Transmis-

A.J. Marusback sion Division since 1980. Previously, he was vice president of operations for Mountain Fuel's Utility Division.

When he joined the company in 1958 as a chemical engineer, Marushack was assigned to the Rock Springs office. He received a bachelor's degree in general engineering from the University of Wyoming in 1957 and a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1958.

He was assigned to the Rock Springs engineering department for 17 years and became chief engineer, gas supply operations. He moved to Salt Lake City in 1976 and in 1977 was promoted to vice president, gas operations.

Deposits hit \$2.274 billion

Total deposits in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle by Utah member thrift institutions was \$2.274 billion in March 1984, compared with \$2,238 billion in February and \$1.923 billion in March 1983.

Total mortgage lending decreased from \$132.5 million in February to \$103.3 million in March. This still is substantially ahead of the \$49.976 million registered inb March 1983.

Residential lending rose from \$40.3 million in February to \$93.1 million in March. The March 1983 total was \$30.9 million.

In the bank's district (Utah, Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and the Territory of Guam), member thrift institutions registered a \$422.9 million increase in total deposits for March 1984 over February. The \$31.94 billion in total deposits at the end of March was \$3.27 billion (11.4 percent) increase over last March.

Total mortgage lending in the district increased by \$117 million to \$702.8 million during March 1984, which was 44 percent over last March. Residential lending of \$405.1 million was a \$147.5 million (57.3 percent) increase from February and a 56.7 percent increase of the volume of March 1983.

District commitments for future lending were \$1.38 billion at the end of March 1984. This was a 25.4 percent increase from the level at the end of February and a 40.8 increase over March 1983.